

RULE 24.1
DUTY OF APPLICANT

"Applicant", as used in APR 20-25.6, means every applicant for admission to practice, for limited licensing or admission, or for change of membership class or status under the Bar Association Bylaws. In matters involving investigations or hearings pursuant to the filing of a petition for reinstatement by a disbarred lawyer, "Applicant" shall also include "Petitioner".

(a) It shall be the duty of every Applicant to cooperate in good faith with any investigation by promptly furnishing written or oral explanations, documents, releases, authorizations, or anything else reasonably required by the Board or Bar Counsel. Failure to appear as directed or to furnish additional proof or answers as required or to cooperate fully shall be sufficient reason for the Board to recommend the rejection of an application.

(b) Applicants shall not have direct contact with any member of the Board from the time the Applicant's application is filed with the Bar Association until the matter is finally resolved by the Board or the Supreme Court, except to the extent direct contact is required during the hearing. If the Applicant believes that communication with the Board is necessary outside the hearing, such communication shall take place through Bar Counsel. If the Applicant believes that contact about the Applicant's matter with members of the Board is necessary after the matter is finally resolved by the Board or the Court, such contact should be made only through Bar Counsel.

(c) Applicants shall appear in person at any hearing before the Board, unless the Applicant's presence is waived by the Board for good cause shown. The presumption is that the Applicant's personal attendance at the hearing will be required.

[Adopted effective September 1, 2006; January 1, 2014.]
